

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: H. Takeuchi

SERIAL NO.: 10/005,129

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GROUP: 3677

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EXAMINER: T. Ho

TITLE: Bendable Bottom Member For Bed

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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN [X] AMENDMENT, [] REPLY, [] AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	13	MINUS	20	- 0	X9-\$
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	- 0	X40-\$

[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+140-\$	+280-\$
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		-0-

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- X Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- X Any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

[] Please charge my deposit account No. 20-1424 in the amount of \$

[] A check in the amount \$ -0- is attached.

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